Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Jean Helmer has been selected as South Dakota's representative in the U S WEST Outstanding Teacher Program; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Helmer has demonstrated outstanding dedication in the area of education for 19 years, continually sharing her classroom knowledge with other educators; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Helmer has proven her commitment to students by the concern and compassion she has shown for each student reinforcing their individual importance; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Helmer has exhibited a classroom philosophy that reflects her own feelings for her students, asking them to do only what she herself would; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Helmer has created "real" classroom environments in which she teaches an approach to life through her actions and attitudes; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Helmer has shown great concern and empathy for fellow teachers, working to improve their professional image; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Helmer has assured a brighter future for this nation through her commitment to the education of our youth; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Helmer's senior class has identified her as a most extraordinary teacher, insisting on commitment, on using one's potential, and on students just being the best people they can be:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 27, 1989, as

JEAN HELMER DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE